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MANY AT ST. ANNE'S

216th Anniversary Fine Sermon by The Bishop

ADDRESS BY AN ABLE LAYMAN

Once again, last Sunday, on the occasion of the 216th birthday of "Old St. Anne's," all Nature, in tree and shrub, in plant and flower, was decked out in her freshest vernal and aestival hues to welcome those who came to pay worship to Him, who is the Maker of worlds, flowers and men.

The aged sentinel Oak, by far the oldest Episcopalian in all our land, is keeping as of yore his century—long vigil beside the venerable Sanctuary, his huge benison arm still out-stretched towards its portal as though bidding mortals of briefer life span than his, to enter there while they may and commune with Him whose beneficent hand gives life to all, both oaks and men.

Behind the chancel was massed a bank of green, ferns and box interspersed with wild flowers, trophies from the adjacent fields and woods, together with large, handsome calla lilies. On a table were set the Church's two cherished mementoes of other days, the solid silver Communion Service presented in 1769, during the incumbancy of Rev. Philip Reading, by Mrs. Rebecca Dyer, of New Castle; and in a small frame, the fragment of the communion table covering "This precious relic" (to quote the writer's words on page 763 of Conrad's History of Delaware) "was saved at the time of the fire in 1882, and consists of the initials of the donor, Queen Anne, A. R. worked upon it in satin embroidery with the royal fingers," that is, "Anne Regina" "Queen Anne."

There were special printed programs for the morning and afternoon services, in which the large congregations took part.

For both services there was fine choir and solo music, with a hearty participation upon the part of the assembled worshipers.

The Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D. preached an excellent sermon from Luke 10-25,26, "And behold a certain lawyer stood up, tempting him, saying, Master what shall I do to inherit eternal life. He said unto him what is written in the law? How readest thou?"

Both the Bishop and Mr. George C. Thomas who delivered the fine address in the afternoon, spoke some blunt truths about the widespread neglect of religion, church-going and Bible reading by the people generally in this day. "Plenty time to read the papers," said the Bishop, "but none to read the Bible; ample time for politics, but little or none for the Sermon on the Mount." As an illustration of the great importance of a knowledge of the Bible, he showed Christ's high estimate of its value by instancing his habit of meeting criticisms with quotations from the Scriptures, citing his three Bible answers to the Devil's temptations of him in the wilderness.

Mr. Thomas, who is well known for his enthusiastic labors in religious matters, made an earnest plea for the layman's work in the cause of Christ and his church, and warmly appealing for a fuller and higher Christian service upon their part.

This 'Old St. Anne's Day," as the Scribe would dub it, is become a notable one in the religious and social life of many persons not of the church's own members, but also of many others, the season, the place, and the services, attracting many from far and near, who are not identified with the Episcopal cult.

BETHESDA CHURCH NOTES

Sunday, June 26th, 1921.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning devotional meeting of the Brotherhood with Brother George F. Wilson in charge.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Splendid attendance last Sunday, Let us surpass it this next Sunday.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Keep every Wednesday evening sacred to your Church Prayer meeting. Don't let anything interfere with your being present at this mid-week service. No Christian can afford to let worldly matters and pleasures crowd out the Church prayer service.

The regular monthly meeting of the Official Board will be held on Friday night, July 1, 1921, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

School Election

The annual school election was held in the Public School building, Saturday afternoon last, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock. Martin B. Burris, Esq., whose term expired received 70 votes and Mr. Jay C. Davis, 35 votes, Mr. Burris being elected by a majority of 35.

This yard will be closed Saturday afternoon during the months of July and August.

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SPARKS---TATNALL WEDDING

In Trinity P. E. Church at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Miss Caroline Gibbons Tatnall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Henry Lea Tatnall of Wilmington, and Lee Sparks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, of Odessa, were married by Rev. Frederick M. Kirkus.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridal party included Miss Helen Scudner, maid of honor, of Edge Moore, Md.; Miss Mary Swift Tatnall, Miss Louise Tatnall, sisters of the bride; Miss Helen Sparks, sister of the groom; Miss Anna Rupert, Miss Alice Martinis and Miss Elizabeth Swift Ogden, of Chestnut Hill, bridesmaids.

Joseph Swift Tatnall was best man and the ushers were Charles Mills, Henry R. Tatnall, Henry Lea Tatnall, 3d, Ralph Shallcross, William M. Davis, of Odessa; Robert Atkinson, of Allentown, Pa.

The bride wore white satin brocaded in gold and trimmed with old lace. Her gown was made with train of white satin. She wore a tulle veil, which was cap effect and held in place with orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of bride roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor wore lavender voile with hat to match, trimmed in field flowers. The bridesmaids wore yellow voile frocks and lavender hats. All the attendants carried lavender sweet-peas.

Following the cermony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1500 Rodney street Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left Tuesday evening on a wedding trip and upon their return will live in Wilmington.

FRONEFIELD—SMITH WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Poole, of Washington, D. C., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, June 18th, when Miss Viola Elizabeth Smith, daughter of Mrs. Ella Smith Foraker, of this town, formerly of Odessa, became the bride of Joseph Mellan Fronefield, 3d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Fronefield, of Wayne, Pa.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of imported Swiss organdie, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Isabelle Smith, sister of the bride, who was maid of honor, wore maize organdie, and carried orchid sweet peas. Little Miss Barbara Poole, acted as flower girl and carried a basket of daisies.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. William E. Harrison, of Ellicott City, Md. Mr. Edward Fronefield, the groom's brother, acted as best man, and Mrs. Winfield W. Crawford, of Wayne, Pa., a sister of the groom, played the wedding march.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, daisies and sweet peas. Guests were present from Wayne, Wilmington, Middletown, Odessa, Virginia and Washington, D. C. The bride received many beautiful and useful gifts, the groom's gift being a white gold wrist watch.

Francis—Muir Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday morning, June 18th, at Maryland Ave. Presbyterian Church, Baltimore, when Miss Christine Grace Muir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Muir became the bride of Mr. Robert Naudain Francis, son of Mr. Robert M. and Mrs. Louise Naudain Francis, formerly of Middletown.

The church was attractively decorated with palms and the ceremony was performed by Dr. W. J. McMillan, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. William H. Morgan, of First M. E. Church,

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in white georgette crepe over satin and white georgette hat and carried a boquet of bride roses and swansonia. The matron of honor Mrs. William F. Walker, Jr., cousin of the bride wore flesh canton crepe with hat to match and carried Ophelia roses. Mr. Francis had as his best man his cousin, Mr. Henry Clayton Eliason. The ushers were: Mr. William Muir, brother of the bride, Mr. W. Houston Naudain, Mr. G. Leroy Hoffa, Mr. Robert G. Turner.

Upon their return from a northern trip, Mr. and Mrs. Francis will be at home after August 1st at 1933 St. Paul St.

Ingram—Jones Wedding

Howard R. Ingram, of Wilmington, and Miss Helen Ruth Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of this town, were married on Saturday, June 18, at 10 o'clock, by Rev. C. L. Hubbard, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Mr. Ingram, a trapdrummer and tromebone player and formerly of the Garrick Theatre orchestra, was a member of the Playhouse orchestra last season, and is also a member of the Philharmonic Band. He is at present with the Broadway Theatre orchestra, Philadelphia. He served with the 59th Pioneer Band in France. Miss Jones is quite popular, as she has been cashier at the Hotel duPont for the past year. Mrs. Helen Smeek was the bridesmaid and Mr. Walter Smeek best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram will reside for a short while at 218 South Harrison street, Wilmington, but in the near future expect to move in Philadelphia, where Mr. Ingram will continue to play.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

WHY is it that sugar can come down in price from 30 to seven cents, while many other commodities are still soaring at war-time prices?

The two fast Ericsson liners, the "Penn" and the "Lord Baltimore," taken off the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal route during the World War and laid up at St. Georges for some time since its close, have resumed their trips as day boats between Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Howard R. Jones was re-elected Saturday a member of the Board of Education of the Smyrna Special School District without opposition. His term is for three years. The election was quiet and without incident.

Delaware is the lowest state in the Union. The average elevation is only 60 feet above sea level, less than that of any other state in the Union, although its highest point, at Centreville, New Castle county, is 444 feet above sea level, higher than the highest points in Florida. Louisiana, and the District of Columbia.

Summer began officially Tuesday evening at 6.36 o'clock. Tuesday was the longest day of the year, and the days will now begin to shorten.

The annual Firemen's Carnival at Chesapeake City will be held July 2-9 and preparations are well under way to make the event a notable one.

The new engine of the Aetna Fire Company of Newark, was housed Saturday afternoon with appropriate exercises, in charge of Good Will Fire Company of New Castle, Del. The presentation was made by Mr. Cavender, of New Castle, and the acceptance was by former Secretary of State Everett C. Johnson.

Forest Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, June 26th, 1921.

10.30 A. M. Children's Day exercises. Parents and all who have the welfare of our Sunday School at heart are invited to be present. You will come not only to hear and see the children, as they take part in the exercises, but to join with them as they worship their Heavenly Father, into whose kingdom we are all to enter as little children. There will be a short address given by the Pastor. The Sunday School will not have its regular meeting next Sunday. The offering, except such as is placed in the regular church envelope, will be devoted to Sunday School Missionary work in our own land.

7.30 P. M. Usual evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

The mid-week service on Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. We continue our study concerning the Bible in respect to its origin and preservation. If you have not been attending the mid-week meetings, we ask you to come and give them a fair trial. You may be missing something worth while.

Smyrna's Country Fair

The women of the 20th Century Club and members of Sylvester's Band of Smyrna promise their friends and all Delawareans a delightful time at their Country Fair and Celebration to be held on the High School Campus, July 1st, 2d and 4th.

These celebrations for the last ten years have grown in popularity, affording an occasion of home coming and friends meeting friends from far and near. They have also grown in popularty on account of their entertainment features.

Each night there will be a dance, side shows and various forms of amusements.

On the 4th, there will be two match games of base ball, morning and afternoon.

The famous suppers will be served each evening and lunch from twelve to two on the 4th.

Odessa Church Notes

DRAWYERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Arthur J. Tippett, Pastor

Sunday, June 26th, 1921. Children's Day.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School. Mr. S. Wallace, Superintendent.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor. Leader, Master Carl Morris. Topic, Heb. 11, "Men and Women Whose Lives Should Inspire Us."

7.30 P. M. There will be songs by the school, recitations and dialogues, songs by the Boy Scouts, and girls, also recitations by the Sunday School. Miss Helen Kumpel, organist. Come and bring your friends and neighbors, and spend a pleasant evening. This is also to our regret the last service of Rev. Arthur Tippett.

A fine movie program at the Opera House every evening next week.

If you have had any unsatisfactory dealings with stock brokers or in stock purchases communicate with us immediately. Everything confidential.

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A BATHROOM FOR THE FARM

In no way is electricity serving the farm family better than in making possible a modern up-to-date bath room.

When water had to be pumped and carried by hand, when it had to be heated on the kitchen stove, and when tubs had to be gotten out especially, then getting ready for and taking a bath meant a lot of disturbance and muss. But electricity has done away with all this. The small electric light and power plants now in use on so many farms all over the country furnish plenty of power for the operation of electric pumping systems. These systems have been developed to such a great extent in the last few years, that they are now almost entirely automatic. Once installed, the pump, driven by an electric motor and controlled by a pressure switch, keeps water under pressure at faucets all over the house. The water service thus obtained is in result the same as that enjoyed in the city. There are very efficient heaters, too, which will heat plenty of water for a bath in a half hour or less, or which will keep the water hot all the time if desired. All this means that any member of the farm family can now have a hot bath in a real tub at the mere turn of the hot water faucet.

State health departments have for many years urged the adoption on the farm of sanitary measures such as indoor toilets and sewage disposal systems and the same authorities are thoroughly convinced of the value of the health of the farm family of convenient, ready-at-the-minute bathing facilities.

Many farms that have electricity consider the bath room the best service electricity has given them, but there are, of course, many other reasons for the increasing popularity of electricity on the farm. It gives the best of light in all parts of the house and barn, it does all such chores as pumping, milking, separating and sweeping, and in doing these things it lightens the labors of every member of the farm family.

Missionary Meeting

The last meeting for the summer of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Jones last Monday evening, with a good number present.

After the business meeting a fine program was rendered, arranged by Mrs. W. E. Lee. Mrs. W. K Betts, delegate to the Foreign Convention held at Houston, in May, gave a splendid report.

The societies proved to be in a very progressive state, both in membership and financially. More good is being done by these societies than one can see at a passing glance. However they desire to improve all the time.

During the social hour refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and lovely home-made cake. Also during the social hour the idea of having a picnic was discussed at length, and while no definite plans were made we feel quite sure it will happen. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. William B. Wilson's in September.

Carload of Guernsey Heifers

The members of the New Castle County Boys' and Girls' Pure Bred Heifer Club who applied for Guernsey heifers are last but not least. County Agent R. O. Bausman experienced some difficulty in securing the Guernsey heifers. However, in a recent trip to the Gable Farm of Paoli, Pa., Mr. Bausman, assisted by Mr. H. M. McDonald of the Newark High School, bought three yearling Guernsey heifers at an average price of $200. The heifers are well grown, well bred and of good conformation, giving every indication of developing into valuable cows when mature.

The members of the club receiving Guernsey heifers are: John E. Lewis, Strickersville; Robert Jaquette, Newark, and Lester Burge, Middletown.

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Judge Gray Accepts

Judge George Gray, who, with three other prominent Amercians has been asked by the Council of the League of Nations to propose the names of four for election as judges of the International Court of Justice has indicated he would accept the honor. Judge Gray heartily indorsed the method taken by the League to select suitable candidates, and said the move was equal in widsom to the action of the League several months ago, when it called on a number of high legal authorities to draft the homework of the new tribunal.

John Bassett Moore, who, with Elihu Root and Oscar S. Straus, was invited with Judge Gray to make the nominations, is also a Delawarean. He was born in Smyrna in 1860.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving remembrance of our beloved son, Elwood Brinkley, who departed this life June 23d, 1920.

PARENTS.

See John Barrymore in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," at the movies next Wednesday evening.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. E. P. Browne has been visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. Sarah Kumpel is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Master Winfield Betts is visiting his aunt in Lansdowne, Pa.

Miss Ollie Dukes spent the week-end with her parents at Millville.

Miss Frances Cochran is spending several months at Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and son Henry, are sojourning at Atlantic City.

Master Henry Walker, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. Duval Gibbs, of Philadelphia, has been visiting relatives in and near town.

Miss Allie McKee, of Farnhurst, spent last week with Miss Ida V. Howell.

Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker and Mrs. W. A. McCrone spent this week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. S. Segelken and Mrs. J. Carson Segelken were Philadelphia visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert B. Gallagher of Wilmington, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards, of Claymont, spent the week-end with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Markley, of Logan, Pa., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. J. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood I. Banning were guests of relatives in Claymont and Philadelphia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie T. Truitt, of Newark, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Lockwood, of Washington, D. C., are guests of his mother Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mrs. John L. Pitts and little son, of Scottyille, Va., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Connellee.

Mrs. Louis E. Hutchinson and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her mother Mrs. Richard R. Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen E. Evans and little son, of Trainer, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore V. Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bradley and Mrs. Katherine Bell, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Rev. Francis Hardy Moore, D. D. will sail on "The Rotterdam" on Saturday, June 25th, for Aixles Bains, to be gone until October.

Mrs. Charles Schuman, Mrs. Norman P. Crouch, Misses Lottie and Alice Jolls, and Messrs. Albert Schuman, Ben Williams and Clifford Pyle motored to Willow Grove on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ludes, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt are spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Piser near town.

Mr. A. P. Corbit and Miss A. P. Spruance of Odessa, entertained for luncheon on Sunday, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of Delaware, and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. Felix duPont, of Wilmington, and the Rev. P. L. Donaghay, Mrs. Donaghay, and son Mr. Percy S. Donaghay.

Governor William C. Sproul, of Pennsylvania, former Governor Edwin S. Stuart, Dr. Judson DeLand, Samuel Bell, Jr., Captain Andrew Carty and Colonel Joseph H. Baker, members of the Union League, of Philadelphia, were guests of former Governor Charles R. Miller last Friday, in Wilmington. The party motored to Middletown, stopping at the residence of Jesse L. Shepherd, and thence to Dover, where they spent the night.

Byrant Washburn in "A Full House," will be the attraction at the movies next Monday evening.

Potato Crop is Injured

Delaware now is threatened with the loss of its potato crop to add to the misfortunes of the farmers. The continued dry spell is causing the potato plants to sear and flop over, while the potatoes in the ground have been stunted by the lack of rain and are rotting.

This condition is general throughout the State, inquiries of farmers in the three counties have revealed, and the growers face a heavy loss from the failure of this crop.

The plants and the potatoes in the ground are now in such condition that it is hardly likely a heavy rain could save the greater portion of the crop, although some of the plants might be stimulated sufficiently to thrive.

Dr. Benjamin R. Veasey has removed his offices to rooms. 206-207-208 Industrial Trust Bldg., 10th and Shipley Sts., Wilmington, Del.

New and Old Wheat wanted on orders. Phones 5 and 41.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Children's Day services were held at Summit Bridge M. E. Church Sunday evening. A large crowd attended and a fine program was rendered, which is published below:

Song by School; scripture reading; prayer by the Pastor, Rev. J. C. McCoy; recitation, Anna Marker; exercise, Helen Kronemier and Anna Johnson; solo, Kathryn Kane; greeting cards by four girls; song by School, recitation, Dorothy Golt; recitation, Tyson Sartin; solo, Anna Johnson; recitation, Billy Golt; recitation, Edgar Carrow; solo and chorus by Miss Mae Marker; recitation, Anna Golt; recitation, Evelyn Jarrell; pansy exercise by four girls; recitation, Mable Aldrich; chorus by school; exercise, by Ethel and William Johnson; recitation, Rodney Clark; duet, Mrs. Mitchell Golt and Mrs. H. K. Thompson; recitation, Medford Golt; recitation, Florence Calhoun; solo, Isabelle McCoy; recitation, Edith Golt; exercise and song, Primary class; recitation, Anna Johnson; recitation, Edna Sapp; song by School; recitation, Gilbert Carrow; recitation, Edgar Carrow; recitation, Paul Golt; solo, Evelyn McCoy; recitation, Marion Nhair; chorus by School; drill by 10 girls; duet, Miss Lavina Lynch and Mrs. Mitchell Golt; exercise, "Johnny Jump-up," by five girls; address by Pastor; collection; duet and chorus, Mable Marker and Mildred Ratledge; recitation, Helen Johnson; recitation, Helen Kronemier; recitation, Walter Clark; closing song, "Swell the Chorus."

MIDDLETOWN LOST TO MASSEY

The Middletown base ball team met its second defeat of the season on Saturday last, by the close margin of 6 to 5. Golt was the opposing team, strengthened by a Washington College battery, and two other college players.

In the third inning the locals went up in the air, and allowed the visitors to make four unearned runs; in fact not one of their runs were earned.

Antworker, pitched a fine game, allowing but seven hits, and these were well scattered throughout the nine innings, and had he received good support would have shut his opponents out. However borrowing the one fatal inning the home team played in their usual good form.

The score by innings:

Middletown	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1—5
Golt	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0—6

WARWICK TO-DAY

This (Saturday) afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, the Warwick team will be the opposing aggregation. Our Cecil County friends will doubtless strengthen their line-up for this game, and it should be a good one.

Food Shows Decrease

The United States Department of Labor just finished the computations showing changes in retail prices of food in 13 more of the principal cities of the United States. During the month from April 15 to May 15, 1921, the retail cost of food in Boston and Portland, Me., decreased 3 per cent; in Detroit, Little Rock and Peoria, 4 per cent; in Cleveland, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Mobile and Savannah, 5 per cent; and in Chicago, Pittsburgh and Scranton, 6 per cent.

For the year period, May 15, 1920, to May 15, 1921, the retail cost of food decreased 28 per cent in Boston; 29 per cent in Scranton; 30 per cent in Portland, Me.; 31 per cent in Pittsburg; 33 per cent in Jacksonville, Little Rock and Savannah; 34 per cent in Chicago and Kansas City; 35 per cent in Mobile and Peoria; 36 per cent in Cleveland and Detroit.

Large Class For University

Judging from the number of prospective students who took the entrance examinations during the two days that the Entrance Committee sit last week the new classes at both Delaware College and the Women's College of the University of Delaware next fall, will be the largest in the history of both institutions.

At Delaware College about 40 took the examinations and 17 for the Women's College. This is understood to be slightly more than usually take the examinations at this time of the year and according to those familiar with the college enrollment it indicates that the entering class at Delaware College will be more than 100 and that of the Women's College more than 50.

OBITUARY

Dr. Louis B. Racine

Dr. Louis Budd Racine, aged 60 years, died suddenly at his home in St. Georges, Saturday night at 10 o'clock, of heart trouble. He had been employed as a druggist at Farnhurst, and is survived by a widow, Mrs. Mary Barnett Racine, formerly Miss Mary Barnett of Kirkwood. Funeral services were held at his late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Robb, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiated. Interment in the family plot, St Georges cemetery.

May McAvoy in "Private Scandal," at the Opera House next Friday evening.

REPORT BABY'S BIRTH

Child's Welfare Commission to Give Valuable Assistance

THROUGHOUT ENTIRE STATE

The Child Welfare Commission aims to reach every newly born baby in the State. That this is necessary if it is to save all possible lives is evident from the fact that a large percentage of baby deaths could be prevented by proper early care. Consequently the Commission has established a very careful system to get in touch promptly with newborns. By the cordial cooperation of the State and Wilmington Boards of Health, a plan has been arranged whereby those Boards promptly furnish the Child Welfare Commission with notice of all births reported to them. As the law requires birth attendants to send a post card notice of every birth to the State Board of Health within twenty-four hours of the birth it is not long before the Child Welfare Commission hears of all babies whose births are so reported. Unfortunately, however, quite a percentage of birth attendants either do not report births by post card or do not do so promptly. This actually means loss of life in some cases as there are too many babies who die in the first few days or months of life who could be saved by being in touch with proper care. With the system that the Child Welfare Commission has of sending a nurse promptly to the home of each newborn reported to it, the hazard of babyhood is being reduced. If the nurse finds her help is not needed she only "pays respects" to the mother and baby on behalf of the State. However, if she finds a home where her assistance and advice are needed she is ready with both, to work under the attending physician and to start the mother in a knowledge of mothercraft. In addition to the post card report of birth the law requires that a certificate of birth shall be made out by the physician, midwife, or other person having knowledge of the birth and sent to the local registrar within ten days of the baby's birth. The Commission observes that some Wilmington births are reported only by post card and some only by birth certificate and from its nurses it sometimes learns of births that are not on either list. Rural nurses of the Commission also hear of some births that are not reported to the State Board of Health. These facts show that the situation in regard to birth registration is not satisfactory. Delaware is not in the "birth registration area" of the United States, which means that her birth reporting is not yet considered accurate enough to permit the Government to feel that Delaware registers even 90 per cent. of her births. Aside from the question of State pride in the matter, the failure to be in the birth registration area has serious practical disadvantages for Delaware children. As pointed out above, it means that the health service of the Child Welfare Commission fails to reach some babies that need it badly. It also means that all questions depending for settlement upon proof of age are made difficult in cases of persons of unregistered birth, since proof of age is necessary to determine the legal right of minors to employment certificates, to marry, to inherit, to serve in the Army and Navy, for passports, etc.

The Child Welfare Commission urges all parents to make sure that their babies' births are reported both by post card and by birth certificates, since the first method means an early call from a Child Welfare nurse and the birth certificate is the protection of an individual in matters where exact knowledge of age is necessary. Special care should be taken that post cards and certificates are filled in very clearly. Many are turned in that are almost or entirely illegible.

Lawn Party

The many friends of David W. Colpitts, will gather at his Mt. Pleasan home, this (Saturday) evening, and tender the veteran railroad station agent a fairwell lawn party. Mr. Colpitts who has been station agent at Mt. Pleasant for the past 38 years will be retired on July 1st, and his friends have arranged this affair, as a token of their high esteem for the retiring agent at that place. But few Delaware railroad employees enjoy the acquaintance of as many people on this Peninsula as does Mr Colpitts, and his retirement is universally regretted.

Mr. Colpitts will make his future home with his son in New York state, and hopes to see all of his friends at the lawn party this evening.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator in good condition. Owner has no use for same. Apply to THIS OFFICE.

Will Hold Fair

The Busy Bee Club will hold a Fair, on the vacant lot adjoining the residence of Mrs. Joseph Heldmyer on South Broad street, Thursday next, from 3 to 9 P. M. Ice cream, cake, candy, fancy articles and toys will be on sale. In the gypsy tent you will learn of your past and future. Do not miss this attraction. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Admission free.

BULL-DOG DRUMMOND

The Adventures of a Demobilized Officer Who Found Peace Dull

By CYRIL McNEILE
"SAPPER"
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IT IS TO LAUGH.

Synopsis.—In December, 1918, four men gather in a hotel in Berne and hear one of the quartet outline a plan to paralyze Great Britain and at the same time seize world power. The other three, Hocking, American, and Steineman and Von Gratz, Germans, all millionaires, agree to the scheme, providing another man, Hiram Potts, an American, is taken in. The instigator of the plot gives his name as Comte de Guy, but when he leaves for England with his daughter, he decides to use the name Carl Peterson. Capt. Hugh (Bull-Dog) Drummond, a retired officer, advertises for work that will give him excitement, signing "X10." As a result he meets Phyllis Benton, a young woman who answered his ad. She tells him of strange murders and robberies of which she suspects a band headed by Peterson and Henry Lakington. She fears her father is involved. Drummond goes to The Larches, Miss Benton's home, next door to The Elms, Peterson's place. Peterson and Lakington stop his car and look him over. While dining with Phyllis and her father Drummond leaves The Larches and explores The Elms. He discovers Lakington and Peterson using a thumbscrew on Hiram Potts, who signs a paper. Drummond secures half the paper, rescues him after a struggle and takes him to his own home. Peterson calls and demands the half of the torn paper and Potts. Hugh laughs at him.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

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There was something so incredibly menacing in the soft, quiet voice that Drummond looked at the speaker fascinated. He had a sudden feeling that he must be dreaming—that in a moment or two he would wake up and find that they had really been talking about the weather the whole time. Then the cynical gleam of triumph in Peterson's eyes acted on him like a cold douche.

"Your candor is as refreshing," he answered genially, "as your similes are apt. I shudder to think of that poor little fly, Mr. Peterson, especially with your chauffeur grinding his gears to pieces." He held open the door for his visitor, and followed him into the passage. At the other end stood Denny, ostentatiously dusting a book-shelf, and Peterson glanced at him casually. It was characteristic of the man that no trace of annoyance showed on his face. He might have been an ordinary visitor taking his leave.

And then suddenly from the room outside which Denny was dusting there came a low moaning and an incoherent babble. A quick frown passed over Drummond's face, and Peterson regarded him thoughtfully

"An invalid in the house?" he remarked. "How inconvenient for you!" He laid his hand for a moment on the soldier's arm. "I sadly fear you're going to make a fool of yourself. And it will be such a pity." He turned toward the stairs. "Don't bother, please; I can find my own way out."

THREE.

Hugh turned back into his own room, and lighting a particularly noisy pipe, sat down in his own special chair. He was under no delusions as to the risks he was running. Underrating his opponent had never been a fault of his, either in the ring or in France, and he had no intention of beginning now. The man who could abduct an American millionaire, and drug him till he was little better than a baby, and then use a thumbscrew to enforce his wishes, was not likely to prove over-scrupulous in the future.

After a while he began half-unconsciously to talk aloud to himself. "Two alternatives, old buck," he remarked, stabbing the air with his pipe. "One—give the Potts bird up at Berners street; two—do not. Number one—out of court at once. Preposterous—absurd. Therefore—number two holds the field." He rang the bell.

"James," he said, as the door opened, "take a piece of paper and a pencil—if there's one with a point—and sit down at the table. I'm going to think, and I'd hate to miss out anything."

His servant complied, and for a while silence reigned.

"First," remarked Drummond, "put down—'They know where Potts is.' Two—'They will try to get Potts.'"

"Yes, sir," answered Denny writing busily.

"Three—'They will not get Potts.' Now, James, you've got to do something else. Rise and with your well-known stealth approach the window, and see if the watcher still watcheth without."

The servant took a prolonged survey, and finally announced that he failed to see him.

"Then that proves conclusively that he's there," said Hugh. "Write it down, James: Four—'Owing to the watcher without, Potts cannot leave the house without being seen.' Five—'I otts must leave the house without being seen.' I want him, James, I want him all to myself. He shall go to my cottage on the river, and you shall look after him."

"Yes, sir," returned James dutifully.

"And in order to get him there, we must get rid of the watcher without. How can we get rid of the bird—how can we, James, I ask you? Why, by giving him nothing further to watch for. Once let him think that Potts is no longer within, unless he's an imbecile he will no longer remain without. Now trot along over, James, and give my compliments to Mr. Darrell. Ask him to come in and see me for a moment. Say I'm thinking and daren't move."

James rose obediently, and Drummond heard him cross over the passage to the other suite of rooms that lay on the same floor. Then he heard the murmur of voices, and shortly afterward his servant returned.

"He is in his bath, sir, but he'll come over as soon as he's finished." He delivered the message and stood waiting. "Anything more, sir?"

"Yes, James. I feel certain that there's a lot. But just to carry on with, I'll have another glass of beer."

As the door closed, Drummond rose and started to pace up and down the room. The plan he had in his mind was simple, but he was a man who believed in simplicity.

"Peterson will not come himself—nor will our one and only Henry. Potts has not been long in the country, which is all to the good. And if it fails—we shan't be any worse off than we are now. Luck—that's all; and the more you tempt her, the kinder she is." He was still talking gently to himself when Peter Darrell strolled into the room.

"Can this thing be true, old boy," remarked the newcomer. "I hear you're in the throes of a brain-storm."

"I am, Peter. I want you to help me."

"All that I have, dear old flick, is yours for the asking. What can I do?"

"Well, first of all, I want you to come along and see the household pet." He piloted Darrell along the passage to the American's room, and opened the door. The millionaire looked at them dazedly from the pillows, and Darrell stared back in startled surprise.

"My God! What's the matter with him?" he cried.

"I would give a good deal to know," said Hugh grimly. Then he smiled reassuringly at the motionless man, and led the way back to the sitting-room.

"Sit down, Peter," he said. "Get outside that beer and listen to me carefully."

For ten minutes he spoke, while his companion listened in silence. Gone completely was the rather vacuous-faced youth clad in a gorgeous dressing-gown; in his place there sat a keen-faced man nodding from time to time as a fresh point was made clear.

At length Hugh finished. "Will you do it, old man?" he asked.

"Of course," returned the other. "But wouldn't it be better, Hugh," he said pleadingly, "to whip up two or three of the boys and have a real scrap? I don't seem to have anything to do."

Drummond shook his head decidedly. "No, Peter, my boy—not this show. We're up against a big thing; and if you like to come with me, I think you'll have all you want in the scrapping line before you're finished. But this time, low cunning is the order."

Darrell rose. "Right you are, dearie. Your instructions shall be carried out to the letter. Come and feed your face with me."

"Not today," said Hugh. "I've got quite a bit to get through this afternoon."

As soon as Darrell had gone, Drummond again rang the bell for his servant.

"This afternoon, James, you and Mrs. Denny will leave here and go to Paddington. Go out by the front door, and should you find yourselves being followed—as you probably will be—keep your heads. Having arrived at the booking-office—take a ticket to Cheltenham, say good-by to Mrs. Denny in an impassioned tone, and exhort her not to miss the next train to that delectable inland resort. Then, James, you will board the train for Cheltenham and go there. You will remain there for two days. You will then return here, and await further orders. Do you get me?"

"Yes, sir."

"Your wife—she has a sister or something, hasn't she, knocking about somewhere?"

"She 'as a palsied cousin in Camberwell, sir," remarked James with justifiable pride.

"Magnificent," murmured Hugh. "She will dally until eventide with her palsied cousin—if she can bear it—and then she must go by underground to Ealing, where she will take a ticket to Goring. I don't think there will be any chance of her being followed—you'll have drawn them off. When she gets to Goring, I want the cottage got ready at once, for two visitors." He paused and lit a cigarette. "Above all, James—mum's the word. As I told you a little while ago, the game has begun. Now just repeat what I've told you."

He listened while his servant ran through his instructions, and nodded approvingly. "To think there are still people who think military service a waste of time!" he murmured. "Four years ago you couldn't have got one word of it right."

He dismissed Denny, and sat down at his desk. First he took the half-torn sheet out of his pocket, and putting it in an envelope, sealed it carefully. Then he placed it in another envelope, with a covering letter to his bank, requesting them to keep the inclosure intact.

Then he took a sheet of notepaper, and with much deliberation proceeded to pen a document which afforded him considerable amusement, judging by the grin which appeared from time to time on his face. This effusion he also enclosed in a sealed envelope, which he again addressed to his bank. Finally, he stamped the first, but not the second—and placed them both in his pocket.

With the departure of the Dennys for Paddington, which coincided most aptly with the return of Peter Darrell, a period of activity commenced in Half Moon street. But being interior activity, interfering in no way with the placid warmth of the street outside, the gentleman without, whom a keen observer might have thought strangely interested in the beauties of that well-known thoroughfare—seeing that he had been there for three hours—remained serenely unconscious of it. His pal had followed the Dennys to Paddington. Drummond had not come out—and the watcher who watched without was beginning to get bored.

About 4:30 he sat up and took notice as some one left the house; but it was only the superbly dressed young man whom he had discovered already was merely a clothes-peg calling himself Darrell.

The sun was getting low and the shadows were lengthening when a taxi drove up to the door. Immediately the watcher drew closer, only to stop with a faint smile as he saw two men get out of it. One was the immaculate Darrell; the other was a stranger, and both were quite obviously what in the vernacular is known as oiled.

"You prisheless ole bean," he heard Darrell say affectionately, "thish blinking cabsh my show."

The other man hiccoughed assent, and leant wearily against the palings.

"Right," he remarked, "ole friend of me youth. It shall be ash you wish."

With a tolerant eye he watched them tack up the stairs, singing lustily in chorus. Then the door above closed, and the melody continued to float out through the open window.

Ten minutes later he was relieved. It was quite an unostentatious relief; Another man merely strolled past him. And since there was nothing to report, he merely strolled away. He could hardly be expected to know that up in Peter Darrell's sitting-room, two perfectly sober young men were contemplating with professional eyes an extremely drunk gentleman singing in a chair, and that one of those two sober young men was Peter Darrell.

Then further interior activity took place in Half Moon street, and as the darkness fell, silence gradually settled on the house.

Ten o'clock struck, then eleven—and the silence remained unbroken. It was not till eleven-thirty that a sudden small sound made Hugh Drum-

"What the Devil," Cried Drummond Furiously, "Is the Meaning of This?"

mond sit up in his chair, with every nerve alert. It came from the direction of the kitchen—and it was the sound he had been waiting for.

Swiftly he opened his door and passed along the passage to where the motionless man lay still in bed.

"Hiram C. Potts," he said in a low, coaxing tone, "sit up and take your semolina. Force yourself, laddie, force yourself. I know it's nauseating, but doctor said no alcohol and very little meat."

His voice died away, and he rose slowly to his feet. In the open door four men were standing, each with a peculiar-shaped revolver in his hand.

"What the devil," cried Drummond furiously, "is the meaning of this?"

"Cut it out," cried the leader contemptuously. "These guns are silent. If you utter—you die. Do you get me?"

The veins stood out on Drummond's forehead, and he controlled himself with an immense effort.

"Are you aware that this man is a guest of mine, and sick?" he said, his voice shaking with rage.

"You don't say," remarked the leader, and one of the others laughed. "Rip the bed-clothes off, boys, and gag the young cock-sparrow."

Before he could resist, a gag was thrust in Drummond's mouth and his hands were tied behind his back. Then, helpless and impotent, he watched three of them lift up the man from the bed, and putting a gag in his mouth also, carry him out of the room.

"Move," said the fourth to Hugh. "You join the picnic."

A large car drove up as they reached the street, and in less time than it takes to tell, the two helpless men were pushed in, followed by the leader; the door was shut and the car drove off.

"Don't forget," he said to Drummond suavely, "this gun is silent. You had better be the same."

At one o'clock the car swung up to The Elms. For the last ten minutes Hugh had been watching the invalid in the corner, who was making frantic efforts to loosen his gag. His eyes were rolling horribly, and he swayed from side to side in his seat, but the bandages round his hands held firm and at last he gave it up.

Even when he was lifted out and carried indoors he did not struggle: he seemed to have sunk into a sort of apathy. Drummond followed with dignified calmness, and was led into a room off the hall.

In a moment or two Peterson entered, followed by his daughter. "Ah! my young friend," cried Peterson affably, "I hardly thought you'd give me such an easy run as this." He put his hand into Drummond's pockets, and pulled out his revolver and a bundle of letters. "To your bank," he murmured. "Oh! surely, surely not that as well. Not even stamped. Ungag him, Irma—and untie his hands. My very dear young friend—you pain me."

"I wish to know, Mr. Peterson," said Hugh quietly, "by what right this dastardly outrage has been committed. A friend of mine, sick in bed—removed, abducted in the middle of the night: to say nothing of me."

With a gentle laugh Irma offered him a cigarette. "Mon Dieu!" she remarked, "but you are most gloriously ugly, my Hugh!"

Peterson, with a faint smile, opened the envelope in his hand. And, even as he pulled out the contents, he paused suddenly and the smile faded from his face. From the landing upstairs came a heavy crash, followed by a flood of the most appalling language.

"What the——h—l do you think you're doing, you flat-faced son of a Maltese goat? And where the h—l am I, anyway?"

"I must apologize for my friend's language," murmured Hugh gently, "but you must admit he has some justification. Besides, he was, I regret to state, quite wonderfully drunk earlier this evening, and just as he was sleeping it off these desperadoes abducted him."

The next moment the door burst open, and an infuriated object rushed in. His face was wild, and his hand was bandaged, showing a great red stain on the thumb.

"What's this—jest?" he howled furiously. "And this d—d bandage all covered with red ink?"

"You must ask my friend here, Mullings," said Hugh. "He's got a peculiar sense of humor. Anyway, he's got the bill in his hand."

In silence they watched Peterson open the paper and read the contents, while the girl leaned over his shoulder.

To Mr. Peterson, Godalming.

	£	s.	d.
To hire of one demobilized soldier	5	0	0
To making him drunk (in this item present strength and cost of drink and soldier's capacity must be allowed for).....	5	0	0
To bottle of red ink	0	0	1
To shock to system.....	10	0	0
Total .....£	20	0	1

CHAPTER IV.

In Which He Spends a Quiet Night at the Elms.

ONE.

"It is a little difficult to know what to do with you, young man," said Peterson gently, after a long silence. "I knew you had no tact."

Drummond leaned back in his chair and regarded his host with a faint smile.

"I must come to you for lessons, Mr. Peterson. Though I frankly admit," he added genially, "that I have never been brought up to regard the forcible abduction of a harmless individual and a friend who is sleeping off the effects of what low people call a jag as being exactly typical of that admirable quality."

Peterson's glance rested on the dishevelled man still standing by the door, and after a moment's thought he leaned forward and pressed a bell.

"Take that man away," he said abruptly to the servant who came into the room, "and put him to bed. I will consider what to do with him in the morning."

"Consider be d—d," howled Mullings, starting forward angrily. "You'll consider a thick ear, Mr. Blooming Know-all. What I wants to know—"

The words died away in his mouth, and he gazed at Peterson like a bird looks at a snake. There was something so ruthlessly malignant in the stare of the gray-blue eyes that the ex-soldier who had viewed going over the top with comparative equanimity as being part of his job quailed and looked apprehensively at Drummond.

"Do what the kind gentleman tells you, Mullings," said Hugh, "and go to bed." He lit a cigarette, and thoughtfully blew out a cloud of smoke.

"Stop this fooling," snarled Peterson. "Where have you hidden 'otts?"

"Tush, tush," murmured Hugh. "You surprise me. I had formed such a charming mental picture of you, Mr. Peterson, as the strong, silent man who never lost his temper, and here you are, disappointing me at the beginning of our acquaintance."

For a moment he thought that Peterson was going to strike him, and his own fist clenched under the table.

"I wouldn't, my friend," he said quietly, "indeed I wouldn't. Because if you hit me, I shall most certainly hit you. And it will not improve your beauty."

Slowly Peterson sank back in his chair, and the veins which had been standing out on his forehead became normal again. He even smiled; only the ceaseless tapping of his hand on his left knee betrayed his momentary loss of composure. Drummond's fist unclenched, and he stole a look at the girl. She was in her favorite attitude on the sofa, and had not even looked up.

"I suppose that it is quite useless for me to argue with you," said Peterson after a while.

"I was a member of my school debating society," remarked Hugh reminiscently. "But I was never much good. I'm too obvious for argument, I'm afraid."

"You probably realize from what has happened tonight," continued Peterson, "that I am in earnest."

"I should be sorry to think so," answered Hugh. "If that is the best you can do, I'd cut it right out and start a tomato farm."

The girl gave a little gurgle of laughter and lit another cigarette.

"Will you come and do the dangerous part of the work for us, Monsieur Hugh?" she asked.

"If you promise to restrain the little fellows, I'll water them with pleasure," returned Hugh lightly.

Peterson rose and walked over to the window, where he stood motionless, staring out into the darkness. Hugh realized that the situation was what in military phraseology might be termed critical. There were in the house probably half a dozen men who, like their master, were absolutely unscrupulous. If it suited Peterson's book to kill him, he would not hesitate to do so for a single second.

For a moment the thought crossed his mind that he would take no chances by remaining in the house; that he would rush Peterson from behind and escape into the darkness of the garden. But it was only momentary—gone almost before it had come, for Hugh Drummond was not that manner of man—gone even before he noticed that Peterson was standing in such a position that he could see every detail of the room behind him reflected in the glass through which he stared.

Both Hugh and Peterson narrowly escape death in the dark.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

HEART CAN FEEL NO PAIN

But Vital Organ Sends Out Its Message of Warning When Physical Danger Threatens.

The heart has no nerves of sensation, Stanley M. Rinehart, M. D., writes in the Saturday Evening Post. If the surgeon could get to it without cutting through the sensory nerves on the surface of the body he could operate upon the heart itself without causing pain. And yet pain is sometimes a symptom of heart disease, but it is produced in a roundabout way.

If the heart cannot feel, how can there be pain in heart disease? Branches of the heart nerves go to certain subcenters in the spinal cord, and there they connect with the superficial nerves of sensation. Continued irritation of the heart nerves is thus communicated to the surface nerves and there is reflex or referred pain, not in the heart, but in the chest wall over which the sensory nerves are distributed.

True heart pain is always due to exhaustion of the heart muscle and may be recognized by the presence of other symptoms. It is made worse by the slightest exertion; by anything that increases the rapidity of the heart's contractions. And nearly always the respirations are labored and deep, expressing the desire of the sluggish blood stream for more air. But the pain is in the chest wall, never in the heart.

More significant than pain is a feeling of contraction, of tightness in the chest behind the breastbone, which may be experienced by those of middle age. It is especially noticeable after a full meal, after smoking or during exertion. This is another of nature's quiet warnings. It usually accompanies high blood pressure, with or without hardening of the arteries. The more often the sensation recurs and the more easily it is induced, the more attention it demands.

Let Your Faith Be Justified.

It's folly to take for granted all that's told you about the straight road. Most of the time you can follow the travel, but where divisions come and the travel is about evenly divided you are compelled to ask for information or guess. The best way is to get a chart of the route you expect to follow before you start out. That will give you the general lay out, and full instructions as to where to find turns and branches in the road. Then when you ask information you can check up with the authority in your possession. And when you ask information you must be careful to note the intelligence of the one you talk with. Besides, he may never see you again, so he just makes a bold guess and you, by following, will soon be wondering where you are at. Have faith but don't be credulous.—Exchange.

Washington's Religion.

There has been considerable controversy over the extent to which religious belief entered into Washington's character. His own chronicles show that most of his Sundays, except during the presidency, when he felt obliged to set an example, he spent in answering letters, going over his accounts, hunting or doing any business that those with whom he was negotiating had no scruples. In choosing people to work for him he set up no barriers of creed, judging men from the standpoint of honesty, industry and ability.

How Kisses Came.

Of course it doesn't really matter who invented kissing—but the legend of the Grecian shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills near Athens and, wishing to give it to a young shepherd whose hands were occupied, let him take it from her lips with his own, is one of many stories which give Greece the honor of the very first kiss.

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YOUNG CHICKENS NEED BEST FEED

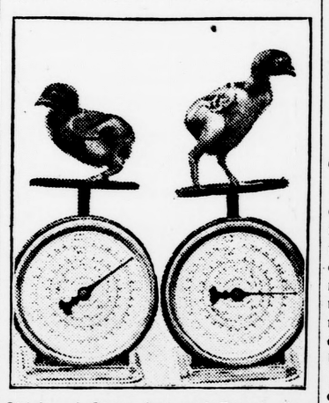
Nebraska Poultryman Gives His Reasons for Start of Runts in Poultry Flocks.

LARGELY MATTER OF RATION

Weight of Chick Varies According to Breed, Those Given Balanced Ration Almost Double Those Fed in Ordinary Way.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"A pen of ten chicks fed by a farmer in the ordinary way reached an average weight of 9.4 ounces at seven weeks old. Other chicks receiving a balanced ration reached a weight of 16.8 ounces at the same age. It is my firm belief," says a Nebraska poultryman in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture, which recently conducted an inquiry into the cause of runty live stock, "that this is



Chicks of Same Age and Breed—One on Right With Properly Balanced Ration Weighed Almost Twice as Much as One on Left, Which Was Given Ordinary Feed.

the way many runts in poultry start. Here was a case of normal chicks to start with and they developed into runts by the time they were seven weeks old.

Club Investigating.

"Our poultry club in making some investigations," he adds, "visited a number of farms and weighed chicks of various ages at each place. The chicks received ordinary farm feeding and you will see from the figures shown in the table below that they were all under normal, according to the standard weight given by the Vineland (N. J.) station.

"We find among the flocks under the supervision of our county agent that the weights come up nearer normal, so there is no question in our mind that the runt problem is largely a matter of feed so far as chickens are concerned."

Weights of Chicks Fed in Ordinary Manner Versus Those Given Balanced Rations.

Age.	Average weight of five lots of 10 chicks each given ordinary farm feeding in ounces.....	Weight of chicks receiving balanced rations in ounces.....
	Ounces	Ounces
4 days	1	1.55
1 week	1.4	1.6
5 weeks	6	9.9
Do	5	9.9

That the standard weights developed at the Vineland station are not beyond the attainment of good poultry raisers is shown by other observations. Ten chicks that had access to dry mash at all times and were carefully handled reached an average weight of 17.6 ounces at seven weeks old. This is 1.4 ounces heavier than the normal or Vineland station weight.

The following table, furnished by the same poultryman, contains ages and weights of various lots of farm chicks and also the weights given as standard. The variations in the weight of the farm-grown chicks are very noticeable:

Age.	Average weight of farm chicks observed.....	Standard weight of growing chicks.....
	Ounces	Ounces
1 week	1.5	1.6
2½ weeks	3.3	2.8
Do	3.6	2.8
3 weeks	4.0	3.8
4 weeks	6.4	6.7
6 weeks	8.4	13.9
Do	10.0	13.9
7 weeks	17.6	16.8
Do	9.4	16.8
8 weeks	20.4	21.6

Are your chicks up to standard weight? Chicks should double their weight every two weeks until they weigh one pound. Weigh 10 of your chicks and see if they are getting enough feed.

ONION GROWERS HAVE ADOPTED NEW GRADES

Standardization of Bermuda Industry Is Completed.

Commercial Crop of Coachella Valley, Cal., Is to Be Marketed on Basis Recommended by Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The 1921 commercial crop of Bermuda onions in the Coachella valley, Cal., is to be marketed on the basis of United States-Bermuda onion grades, according to an announcement of the bureau of markets, United States Department of Agriculture. This completes the standardization of practically the entire Bermuda onion industry in the United States.

United States grades for Bermuda onions were recommended by the Department of Agriculture in the spring of 1918. The same year the state of Texas legislated the compulsory grading of Bermuda onions according to the grades promulgated by the department and adopted by the Texas state department of agriculture.

When the onion shippers in the Coachella valley requested inspection service from the California state department of agriculture in 1921, the department indicated that it would be impracticable to render such service unless suitable grades were agreed upon as a basis for inspection Accordingly,

Working in Big Onion Field.

the shippers made a comprehensive study of onion grades and decided finally to use the grades recommended by the Department of Agriculture. Perhaps the most important consideration leading to this decision was the fact that since the adoption of the department's grades in Texas there has been a considerable decrease in the number of rejected Texas onion shipments.

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GUARD THE BENCH

THE voice of the State Press generally condemns this barter of a senatorial toga for a judicial robe. The State Sentinel scores the swap without mercy—"a brazen effrontery when Delaware's presiding judgeship is placed on the auction block—a nefarious political dicker," etc.

From every point of view, however much a few politicians with axes to grind may seek to defend it, the wretched "deal" can only bring discredit upon its authors and upon our State.

While not censuring Senator Wolcott, it must be admitted that he is playing a role which cannot add to his reputation, but must, on the contrary, detract from the high estimation in which he has hitherto been held by his fellow citizens.

The whole thing is wrong in principle, and can only lead to evil.

While Senator Wolcott may technically have a right to make the exchange, he should not make it in view of the fact that it involves the Judiciary of our State whose fair name should be kept "like Caesar's wife clear above suspicion."

If, then, the Senator is sincere, as we believe, in his demand that the Governor withdraw his nomination, he will settle the matter by flatly refusing to accept that position. His best friends deplore such an acceptance, and The Transcript, as his well-wisher, trusts he will take this course and thus put his condemnation upon an innovation fraught with unseen possibilities for wrong and shame.

WAYS OF FINANCING EUROPE

THERE are two ways of "financing Europe." One is to lend hundreds of millions to European countries to be expended in any way they see fit. That is the course pursued by the former administration, and followed in a less degree by bankers and individuals who have absorbed issues of foreign bonds. The other plan is to lend money to exporters in this country to continue their businesses pending the time when their foreign debtors settle their bills. That is the proposal of the present Washington government, together with a variation by which money may be loaned abroad with the stipulation that it shall be spent in the American market.

Americans have grown tired of seeing their money used by Europeans to buy wheat in South American countries while there was a huge surplus in the United States. They also see no reason why money owed to the American Treasury should be loaned to another country with a proviso attached that it be expended in the country making the loan. Yet that is precisely what has taken place. American capital has been used abroad to build up commercial competition with our own merchants, or to construct navies and maintain armies that are potential enemies of the United States, and against which we have to provide by further expenditures for national defense.

It is the policy of President Harding to finance America first. The agricultural interests are crying aloud for financial relief, which it may be possible for the Federal Government to grant, either through the Federal Land Banks or otherwise. The frequent issues of industrial and railroad bonds shows the need in commercial lines for more capital. The government cannot give aid in those instances, but the bankers who have been underwriting the foreign loans floated in the United States ought to be sure that the power of the people to absorb those domestic issues at reasonable rates of interest is not impaired by the offerings of foreign securities bearing high rates.

America has discharged its full duty to Europe, both in money loans and spent blood, and it is now up to the national government and private bankers and capitalists to co-operate in putting the United States back on a sound financial basis. With the policy of deflation rapidly nearing completion, the real needs of agriculture, the railroads, and the industries are becoming more and more apparent, and it is easier to forecast what the financial needs of the future will be. Let all pull together to meet them, and the world, as well as the United States, will be the better for it.

THE PRACTICAL EQUILIBRIUM

PARTY platforms have agreed upon the declaration that human labor is not a commodity, but neither party platforms nor any other declarations can overturn the law of supply and demand. When carpenters, bricklayers, steelworkers, plumbers, etc., demanded wages that the public thought too high in proportion to the amount of work done, the public quit buying the labor of that class of workmen. Any laborer can fix the rate of wages he will accept, but he cannot compel anyone else to pay the rate. Any man who is desirous of building a house can state the wages he is willing to pay, but he cannot force anyone to work at that rate. A practical equilibrium in the labor and employment market will be restored when those who want work done and those who want work to do can arrive at the same ideas concerning the wage to be paid and the amount of service to be rendered for the wage. Aside from a few selfish people, the country in general believes in a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, and, conversely, a fair day's work for a fair day's pay. The sooner an approximate understanding can be reached, the sooner the long-needed building program will be started and the sooner the army of unemployed will be at work.

Denny Faces Fight

With the State Senate called into session next Monday to act on Governor Denny's nominations for vacancies in the State judiciary, the indications point increasingly to a warm battle over the nominations. The opposition will centre on the selection of United States Senator Josiah O. Wolcott Democrat, as chancellor, but it is rumored a fight will develop against other appointees.

Even those reputed to be close to the Governor are not predicting an easy victory for the administration forces. Tentative polls of the probable line-up vary by two or three votes either way but the one most generally favored predicts the following result:

For confirmation—Senators Bennett, Handy, Lutz, Prettyman and Robertson, Republicans, and Hopkins, Latta and Price, Democrats—8.

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Address Administratrices.
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JAMES W. CHAPMAN, JR., Att'y-at-Law
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HORATIO W. PHARO, JR.,
Address Administrator.
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April was abroad in Parkville. In the little square in front of the Elk building there stirred a breeze, elusive, gay, carefree as harum-scarum April herself; little patches of very green grass had appeared miraculously since the night before; a very fat robin strutted about a circle of wide blown tulips and announced in a thrilled twitter that "he would a wooing go"; up and down the walks marvelous hats (yes, there were ladies beneath them) flaunted their perfections to the world at large.

And on the row of benches on either side of the walk a portion of the male population of Parkville, with a smattering of nursemaids and round eyed children, relaxed and with puzzled but approving eyes, wondered at the latest New York styles. And everyone felt young, and happy . . and slightly romantic. Oh, April is a giddy sort of person!

Yet in spite of all this loveliness, and fashionableness, and ninety-nine per cent happiness which pervaded Parkville, on the fourth floor of the Elk building, in one of the front offices, a stoutish gentleman sat sulkily at his desk, and chewed a stoutish cigar, and was quite unhappy.

Of course his collar still cut his neck, he still remembered that the barber had discovered a bald spot on the topmost part of his head, and that he had an appointment with the dentist for the following Tuesday; most of all, he remembered the hundred dollar check with which he had parted that morning at the urgent and rather militant demands of his wife—but still, he felt better.

He sniffed cautiously of the atmosphere of the square; then he sniffed again. The air seemed to vibrate with spring; a mixture of marbles, odes to the spring—and romance. The next time the stoutish gentleman breathed he did not sniff; he gulped the whole of the April day in at one breath, and grabbing up his hat he rushed to the elevator and rang the bell five times with unnecessary enthusiasm. It was several minutes before the leisurely operator came to his assistance.

"My goodness," grinned that young person, as he opened the door. "I reckon you got it, too. It's a mighty good thing for this here bell that April comes jest once a year."

In just one minute the stoutish gentleman had crossed the street and was occupying the bench nearest to the circle of tulips. Again he breathed a long luxurious breath. Then he forgot. Hundred-dollar checks, bald spots and dentists' chairs vanished completely from his mental vision. He felt strangely, unaccountably happy. He lifted his eyes to the passers-by

The spirit of romance descended upon the stoutish gentleman and inspired him to straighten his tie and to brush the dust from his shoes with one of his very best pocket-handkerchiefs. As he delighted in these visions of loveliness, millinery and dry goods, suddenly it occurred to him that perhaps his wife was a little too fa—stout. He didn't mean to be disloyal; no, indeed, Mary was a mighty fine girl, yet somehow she didn't seem quite to measure up to these fashion plates. If only . . .

Here the stoutish gentleman gasped and nearly swallowed his lighted cigar. A lady (or was it an angel?) was approaching, her face turned haughtily away. From head to foot of her perfectly rounded figure (the stoutish gentleman would never have dreamed of calling her fat) she was perfect. The little gray slippers filled him with awe, the charming droopiness of the flowered hat which hid from him almost the entire profile of her face, aroused in him a dreamy curiosity.

"Life is worth living, after all," he reflected sentimentally, as his eyes followed the vision with complete helplessness.

Suddenly he felt that he must do something heroic. He wished that he were a Sir Walter Raleigh and that there were a mud puddle. He prayed that a mad dog might spring from the tulip bed that he might slay it before her very eyes. He prayed that . . . Ye gods! His prayer was answered before his lips could form the words. Directly in front of him the divinity let fall at his feet a filmy, perfumey handkerchief.

With the gallantry of a Sir Launcelot and the grace of a dancing master, the stoutish gentleman stooped and clutched the square piece of frailness; then not quite so gracefully he unstooped himself. His face lighted with glad expectation.

"Madame," he began, in inspired tones, "Allow me . . . He looked straight into a pair of lovely blue eyes.

"Mary!" gasped the stoutish gentleman, "M—Mary!"

For a moment he stood with the little handkerchief dangling from one plump hand. Then quite profoundly he stuffed it into his vest pocket. His gaze lingered wonderingly upon the youthful face; then, with unheard-of daring, he slipped his arm through the cool, gauze covered one of the beautiful lady.

"C'm on, Mary," he suggested radiantly. "Let's go to the Chin'man's and have a chop suey and ice cream and—let's go to the movies and everything."

In the little square, quite without warning, it began to sprinkle. But who's afraid of April showers, anyway?

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There must be no stint of labor where labor will tell for our neighbor's happiness, but no wasteful extravagance of it where it will not profit.

GOOD THINGS FOR LUNCHEON.

Now that the fresh mushroom is ready for the gathering let us have:

Cream of Mushroom Soup. — Chop fine one pound of fresh mushrooms, and put into a double boiler with one pint of milk. Cook one-half hour, and strain. Add one pint of thin cream; when it comes to a boil, season with pepper and salt, add one-fourth of a cupful of butter and thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour stirred with a little cold milk. When serving, add a spoonful of whipped cream for each cup.

Smothered Chicken. — Cut up the chicken as for frying. Put a tablespoonful of butter into a frying pan. Dredge the chicken with flour and pepper and put into the hot frying pan and cook several minutes adding bits of butter, as needed. Add boiling water to not quite cover the chicken and let simmer one to four hours according to the age of the chicken; cover tightly. A half-hour before serving season with salt. A small piece of onion improves the flavor; it should be cooked with the chicken.

Creamed Calf's Brains.—Cover the brains with cold water and let soak over night. In the morning drain off all the water and cover with boiling water; cook for one-half hour. Drain off the water, separate the brains and skin them. Blend one tablespoonful of butter with an equal amount of flour and add a little milk. Stir and cook until smooth. Add salt and pepper to taste. Chop the brains and add them to the sauce. Cook for three or four minutes and serve immediately.

Carrots, fresh and crisp, ground through the fine knife of a meat grinder, added to salad dressing and served on lettuce, make a most wholesome salad rich in mineral salts.

Chopped Bermuda onions, dressed with French dressing and used for a sandwich are most appetizing.

Hot's Mammoth sage is the most highly prized as it grows very large leaves with the leaf stalks up from the soil, keeping them clean. The leaves are of fine flavor and much used in pork or pork sausage.

Emerald earth and azure sky,
Busy bee and dragon-fly,
Bobolinks singing in the grass,
Daisies nodding in a mass—
That's June. —Shirley George.

EASILY PREPARED BLACKBERRY DISHES.

There are two kinds of blackberries of which the low bush or dew berry is the earliest to come into the market and is much more delicious than the later high bush blackberry.

For an everyday blackberry pie, make a plain pie crust, line a deep pan and fill with sweetened fresh berries, cover with a top crust and bake. This makes a juicy pie which may be served with or without cream. To keep the pie from boiling over and losing its juice, make a small paper funnel and stick into the top; the juice will boil up and fall back without wasting.

Blackberry Pudding.—Butter, finger-sized pieces of bread and place in the bottom of a well-greased baking dish, cover with sweetened blackberries and repeat until the dish is full. Place in the oven and bake, serve either hot or cold with cream and sugar.

Blackberry Dumplings. — Stew a quart or two of the berries in a deep saucepan. When boiling have ready some soft biscuit dough cut out into small biscuits and place over the top of the pan. Cover closely and steam until done. Do not let the biscuits rise to touch the cover. Serve hot with the berries as sauce.

Blackberry Jelly.—Dissolve one box of gelatine in a little cold water, add three pints of boiling water, the grated rind of one lemon and one orange, the juice of four oranges and one lemon. Let stand fifteen minutes, strain and add one quart of blackberries, pour into individual glasses and set in a cold place to harden. When ready to serve garnish with whipped cream and a perfect berry.

For a breakfast dish there can be nothing more refreshing than a dish of fresh juicy blackberries, each covered with sugar.

Beef Red Hot.—Cut roast beef or pork in thin slices. Slice thin sweet red peppers and firm ripe tomatoes. Slice one onion thin and brown in butter. Into a baking dish put a layer of meat, a layer of tomato and pepper with seasoning of salt, pepper and paprika for each layer. Over all pour a sauce made from the gravy of the meat, the butter from the frying of the onions. Add a little curry or chutney and a dash of cayenne. Bake in the oven thirty minutes or until well browned over the top.

Nellie Maxwell

Superstitious Montenegrins.

The daily life of the Montenegrin peasant is full of superstition. He is superstitious about the manner in which he rises in the morning, about what first meets his sight, how he dresses and washes, and whom he meets, of what food he eats, and the time and manner of serving throughout the entire day.

Discriminate.

Don't call a man hard names unless you know he is soft enough to permit it.—London Answers.

Filmy Frocks for Graduates

DESIGNERS have succeeded in writing "youth" into all the lovely frocks designed for this year's graduates. They have chosen filmy fabrics and made them up in styles that are as dainty as the flowers of spring, and these same flowers are made much of in their decoration. In fabrics organdy is a long way in the lead of a list that includes net (plain and dotted) in silk or cotton, fine voile, lace, swiss, crepe-de-chine and other crepes.

One reason for the success of organdy is that it provides its own trimmings. Frills, ruchings, flowers, petals and other decorations made of it are not outrivaled by any other kind of ornament. Tucks and hemstitching are suited to it and it makes the most buoyant and youthful of sashes. The graduation frock pictured is an example of its translation into just the right character of dress for the young maid. In this frock narrow tucks and val lace edging make a setting for embroidered daisies done in mercerized floss, with white petals and yellow centers. Daisies made of white organdy are set about the girdle of another pretty frock and on a model having a long tunic made up of several panels, they appear, embroidered in white and yellow, at the bottom of each panel. Strips of organdy picoted on the edges are gathered along the center to four ruchings that edge the panels.

Organdy frocks have wide hems often cut in shallow scallops at the top and headed with frills. These frills, with picot edges, are used alone for decorating many frocks and often placed in festoons running in parallel rows on the skirt and bodice. Wide, hemstitched tucks or narrower ones edged with narrow lace are perhaps the best liked of all decorative features. Nearly all net dresses are tucked and the tucks bordered with narrow satin ribbon stitched to their edges, or with narrow lace.

Frolic Frocks Are Afield

BEGINNING at two years old, to wear amusing little bloomers, the modern maid progresses through her frolicsome years, up to her fifteenth brithday, in clothes that invite her to vie with her brothers in strenuous play. Until she is five at least waists, with peg top or other bloomers buttoned to them, made of strong materials, give her all the freedom she needs. Frocks to be worn over the bloomers need not be reckoned with before her sixth year, unless they are a matter of personal preference on the part of her mother.

Frolic suits are made of plain chambray, satin and of heavier cottons, of small plaid and checked ginghams and of sturdy white cottons. Medium and dark blues—including navy—medium and dark greens, light purple, browns and yellows in the plain weaves, and the popular colors. In checked ginghams a color with white are favored and in small plaids several light colors are combined. The bloomers are plain, full and knee-length, the frocks usually cut with kimono sleeves. Nothing is so popular for the sparingly-used decorations as the very simplest needlework, as cross-stitches, running-stitches or a few embroidered polka dots. Buttonhole stitches serve to finish edges, but bindings of braid or other fabrics are sometimes substituted for stitchings, as in the little suit pictured. In this suit the bands on the bloomer legs are buttonholed, the neck sleeves and pockets finished with a binding. Small stars and dots embroiderd in mercerized cotton floss provide a little ornament for the sleeve bands and shoulders. Stitchery is in a color that contrasts with the material usually.

In some suits ginghams and chambrays are combined, the bloomers of chambray and the frock of gingham, or the reverse. In checked ginghams the cotton floss used for cross-stitch or other decoration is selected to match the colored check in color although it is often in a darker or lighter shade.

Julia Bottomley

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Lace Is Good.

Summer dance frocks are clouds of lace. It ripples in points at the skirt's edge, or frills enchantingly at the waistline, perhaps it even zigzags dizzily up and down—but it's there. If it is lace you are fashionably gowned for the dancing party.

New Scarfs.

The newest thing in scarfs is the chiffon alpaca kerchief. It is crocheted in mail-link mesh and fastens with a slide of tightly woven wool.

Ribbon Rosettes.

Large rosettes of ribbon are often the sole trimming on crepe de chine afternoon gowns. These rosettes are scattered here and there and everywhere—around the waist line, on the panels at the hem—and they prove very chic.

No High Collars.

The Parisienne firmly refuses to adopt high collars and in consequence this modern form of torture is an absent quantity in the spring openings.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR JUNE 26

REVIEW: THE SOCIAL TASK OF THE CHURCH.

GOLDEN TEXT—He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his people.—Rev. 21:3.

DEVOTIONAL READING—Rev. 21:1-14.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Way Jesus Wants Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things Jesus Wants Us to Do.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Challenge to Boys and Girls.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Challenge to the Church.

Revelation 21:1-14 is the passage of Scripture selected for devotional reading. Instead of attempting to review the lessons of the quarter it would be of great interest and profit to enter into a detailed study of this Scripture. The following outline may be helpful. I. The New Heaven and the New Earth (vv. 1, 2); II. The New People (vv. 3-8); III. The New Jerusalem (vv. 9-14).

Another way would be to assign the Golden Texts to different members of the class asking them to give the part of the particular lesson which illustrates the teachings of the text.

Still another way would be to summarize the different Scripture passages, giving the leading lessons of each. The following is given by way of suggestion:

I. The believer's supreme obligation is to present himself as a living sacrifice to God. The grand reason for so doing is that he has received the mercies of God. The one so yielded will love his fellow believer sincerely.

II. The believer's body is God's property—the temple of the Holy Ghost; therefore we are under solemn obligation to use it for His glory.

III. Since God the Father and Jesus Christ work, it is incumbent upon all to work, and the man who will not work should not eat.

IV. God hates the greed that moves men to dishonest methods in order to get rich. His judgment shall fall upon such.

V. True education will lead one to Christ. The one only book which tells about him is the Bible. No one can call himself educated who is ignorant of the Bible.

VI. God rested when His work of creation was done. On this basis He has established the law of labor and rest. The obligation to cease from labor is that one may remember God.

VII. The church is an organism as the human body. In order that there may be real helpful co-operation there must be membership in that body.

VIII. Jesus should be welcomed as a guest into every home. He is an example of an obedient son in the home.

IX. The most important question is not "Who is my neighbor?" but "To whom can I be a neighbor?" Being a neighbor is seeing those about who need help and rendering such help in loving sympathy.

X. The Christian is a citizen as well as a church member. Intelligent Christians will show proper loyalty to the state.

XI. When Christ shall reign as King there shall be peace all over the world between animals and men. The supreme business of the believer in this dispensation is to preach the gospel to all the world as a witness.

XII. Jesus came and preached the gospel to the poor, but shall come again to judge the world and reign as King.

Since the whole of man's duty is summed up by Christ in duty to God and duty to man (Matt. 22:36-40), it would be profitable to go through the quarter's lesson and set down the teachings under

I. Duties to God; II. Duties to Man.

House Divided Against Itself.

He who sits above the waterfloods is still working out His ways, and man's extremity is, as ever, God's opportunity. But if we are to be real sharers in this task of divine reconstruction, and fulfilling of God's purposes for the human family, it behooves us to do our utmost by prayer and effort to repair the breaches which human waywardness has wrought in that instrument which He has designed, and through which He has chosen especially to work out humanity's salvation—the church of the living God, the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Body of Christ. For until these wounds are healed the church must present herself as a house divided against itself; and, because the Savior's prayer for a unity in the "one fold" remains unfulfilled, His enemies continue to triumph, and the forces which make for righteousness are thwarted.—Bishop Howden.

What the Lord Said.

The one thing indispensable in the service of Christ we can learn nowhere else except at His feet. Here is the spiritual secret which makes a saint so potent for the highest good. For it is true of a saint that "the least of his words and actions may be of more vital effect in the world than the life's labor of any or the herd of benevolent people who are busied about much serving." Our Lord said concerning His chosen friends: "For their sakes I sanctify, I consecrate, Myself." Even when we set apart all that was unique in His self-consecration—all that He alone could, once for all, achieve—those solemn words come home to every disciple. For their sakes I consecrate myself.

Nothing So Sure as Death.

A blessed thing it is to die here, that we may live there. "And nothing is so sure as death, and nothing so uncertain as the time. I may be too old to live; I can never be too young to die. I will therefore live every hour, as if I were to die the next."—Selected.

MEANS BIG CROP

Wheat, in Western Canada Has Excellent Start.

Germination, in the Rich Soil of That Country, Is Speedy—Farmers on Road to Wealth.

It was on the 18th of May that the writer received a letter from a friend in Western Canada dated the 15th of the same month. Information was conveyed in the letter that its author had traveled over a considerable portion of Western Canada. He had covered most of the settled portions, and from those he had not covered he had secured information that amplified his own observations of conditions throughout all the vast area of that country. He found seeding of wheat practically completed, and placed in a bed of earth that was in a condition that warranted speedy and healthy germination. This was borne out by evidence that he was a witness of wheat that had been in the ground four days that was already breaking through, and that which had been seeded for a week was well above the ground, the field being as green as a new pasture plot. Everywhere this condition existed. It will be pleasing information for those who have friends in Western Canada—in any part of it, no matter where they may be—to learn that conditions have opened up in such a splendid way, and to be advised that the prospects were never brighter than now. When it becomes known that conditions are so satisfactory, many who were waiting, uncertain what to do in the matter of moving, will doubtless now come to a decision. With the opening of thousands of homesteads, which took place on the 1st of May, there was a rush to take advantage of the opportunity to secure 160 acres of excellent land free, within speaking distance of a railroad. The low railway rates granted by means of a certificate issued by Canadian government agents, located at different points in the States, make it possible to make a trip of inspection at small cost.

Oat and barley farming are branches that add considerable to the wealth of the farmer who desires to make money quickly. That these grains can be grown so successfully, and easily, makes it possible to go into other branches of farming industry, that give stability to it, wherever they are carried on. They are dairying and cattle-raising. There is an excellent market for the product, and the climate aids materially in assisting it, while the native grasses, as well as cultivated varieties, bring the cost of production to a much lower figure than is possible on lands that are much higher in price, with no better yielding qualities. Then, again, it is amply shown that fodder corn can be grown with great success, and that sunflowers, which it has been fully proven are little behind, if any, in food quality, thrive wonderfully. In fact, these two fodders, in addition to which may be added that of alfalfa and sweet clover, in which Western Canada farmers are well apace with growers elsewhere, have brought about a period of silo-building which promises to eclipse any effort in this line made anywhere on the continent. In Manitoba alone, one firm is building two hundred this year. In Saskatchewan, many orders have been placed; in one small district in Alberta, where fifty were erected last year, another fifty will be built this summer. That there will be a thousand silos erected in the three provinces this year seems to be a conservative estimate. To the farmer in the States, who knows the advantage of the silos, who is interested in the fodder to be grown to fill them, what does this mean?—Advertisement.

Embarrassing.

"I don't like these 'pay-as-you-leave' street cars."

"Why is that?"

"If you accidentally become acquainted with a young lady on them, you are always under obligations."—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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ODESSA

Mrs. Lou Enos is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Thomas Ford visited his son, at Trenton, N. J., recently.

Miss Mary Staats is the guest of friends at Williamsport, Pa.

The Ladies' Aid met at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Wednesday evening.

Sarah DuBant, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. William Pierson.

Miss Hodgson, of Felton, is visiting her brother, Rev. Robert Hodgson.

Leslie Morgan and Nephew Norman, were Wilmington visitors last week.

Wilbur Ward and family, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Harry Ward.

E. G. Cook and family, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. G. L. Townsend last week.

Mrs. H. Gross and children, of Frederica, are visiting her father William Turner.

Harry Newlin and wife, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. William Phillips on Sunday.

Miss Geneva Ward has returned home from a visit to Chester, Pa., and Wilmington.

Edith and Grace Donovan, of Richardson Park, Pa., are visiting Mrs. A. H. Donovan.

Mrs. Thomas Ford and sister, Miss Mary Naudain, are spending a week at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Margaret McCoy, of Wilmington, and Robert Pittenger, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Clara McCoy on Sunday.

Little Anna Simmerman, of Bridgeton, N. J., is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Clara Gremminger.

The Drawyers Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Children's Day services on this coming Sunday evening. All are welcome.

Mrs. Clarence Porter, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Miller Lenderman, of Gorden Heights, were guests of Mrs. Lou Eccles last week.

Richard Tucker and family, Miss Edith Mendenhall, and Duval Rhodes, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. George Rhodes on Sunday.

Walter Krantz and mother, Charles Eckard and wife and Miss Hattie Dalton, of Merchantville, N. J., were guests of Mrs. Katherine Gremminger on Sunday.

Samuel Austin and wife, of Delaware City, Lewis Stroud and family and Mrs. Stroud, of New London, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Joseph Heller on Sunday last.

The usual services at St. Paul's M. E. Church on Sunday. Preaching at 10.30; Sunday School at 2 P. M; League Service at 7.30; no preaching service in the evening. All are invited to these services.

SUMMIT BRIDGE

Miss Helen Kronemier is spending sometime in Wilmington.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pleasanton is spending sometime in Wilmington, with relatives and friends.

Rowe Jacobs and wife, of Middletown, spent Sunday with her parents, E. Marker and wife.

Mark Davis and wife, of Kemblesville, spent Sunday with her brother, Benjamin Pleasanton.

Pierce Aldrich, wife and daughter, Mable, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his mother here.

Henry Kronemier and wife and Mrs. Mary Shoule, of Odessa, were Sunday guests of his son, Frank Kronemier.

Calvin Staats and daughter, Elizabeth, of St. Georges, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Ellis Sartin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jewell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine daughter. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

The friends of Mrs. Katie Kane tendered her a birthday surprise on Wednesday evening. The time was spent in instrumental and vocal music and at a late hour refreshments were served. The friends left for their homes wishing the hostess many more happy returns of the day.

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WARWICK

Mr. A. R. Merritt, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Mrs. B. S. Hall spent last week with her son, Mr. Harry Manlove, at Smyrna.

Mr. William Merritt spent several days of last week with relatives near Earleville.

Mrs J. R. H. Price left Tuesday for Colorado where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. R. Lynch of Middletown, is spending sometime at the home of Mrs. J. R. H. Price, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter, Sarah Jane, of Cheapeake City, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Miss Etta Lane and Mrs. William Thornton, visited relatives near Kennedyville, Thursday.

Miss Josephine Stearns left Monday for the State Normal, Towson, Md., where she will take the Summer Course.

Mr. Hazel Price, of Wilmington, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price.

Mr. ane Mrs. John Garner and daughter Blanche, and Mrs. Mary Goldsborough were Wilmington visitors, Friday.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9.30; Christian Endeavor 7.30 P. M. Evening Service 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

The Aid Society met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isaacs last Wednesday evening, with a large attendance of members.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan and sons, Howard and Bayard, of near Bethel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton, Friday.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Lewes will hold a large Independence day celebration.

The Muncipal Band is giving concerts every Saturday evening at Milton.

The Town Council of Milford has decided to enforce the dog tax ordinance.

Rev. G. Ashworth Burslem, pastor-elect of the Dover Presbyterian Church, was installed Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Coleman duPont has written Henry P. Scott, Delaware Red Cross executive, appealing for aid in behalf of the flood suffers in Pueblo, Col.

Assistant Treasurer Charles Copeland has been elected secretary and director of the E. I. duPont deNemours Company to fill the vacancies caused by the death of Alexis I. duPont.

The Elkton Presbyterian Church closed for several weeks because of the resignation of Rev. Dr. John McEmoyle, was reopened Sunday for services. Rev. William T. L. Keiffer, D. D., of Lincoln University, Pa., preached.

A band of thieves, operating with trucks, are making serious depredations on railroad yards, according to reports to the police. A few nights ago a truck was driven up to a car in the Pennsylvania Railroad yards and several hundred dollars' worth of goods taken away.

Following the shooting of a boy by a toy pistol, the Wilmington police have announced a campaign against the sale of such weapons. Dealers ignoring the law will be arrested, it was stated. The injured boy, Charles Boyer, age 14, was shot in one side by a pistol intended for blank cartridges.

The failure of the school officials at Newark to receive any bids for the bond issue, of $155,000, with which to erect a new school building, leaves the school authorities in the same predicament as the Claymont officials, where a bond issue calling for $255,000, a few days ago failed to find a single bidder. In each instance 5 1-2 per cent interest was offered.

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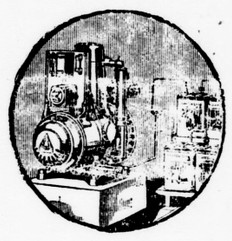

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